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APPLICANT: Kurita, S. & § ART UNIT: 2812  
Blonigan, W. §  
§ CONFIRMATION NO.  
FILED: September 15, 2000 § 4206  
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SERIAL NO.: 09/663,862 § EXAMINER:  
§ Booth, R.A.  
FOR: Double Dual Slot Load Lock §  
for Process Equipment § DOCKET: 004946

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (amended) A substrate processing system,

comprising:

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